PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The United Nations orgnization is the only existing international structure which offers a hope for ultimate world peace; and

WHEREAS, The operation of the United Nations has given hope to the people of the world that someday men and nations will forget their differences and will live peacefully; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations' various departments provide an international meeting place for a discussion of economic and political and cultural problems; and

WHEREAS, There is now an active South Dakota United Nations Association which was organized to create an informed public opinion so that we, as citizens, may work more effectively for peace through citizens participation and "grass roots" opinions:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 24, 1954, as

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in South Dakota and do urge all South Dakotans to make great effort to become better acquainted with the United Nations and its important functions. I further urge the people of this State to join with the people in the United States and the rest of the world in observance of this very significant day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 16th day of October, 1954.

.....Sigurd Anderson.....
Governor

ATTEST:

.....Geraldine Ostrout.....
Secretary of State

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